

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 12, 13, and 15-22 are pending. Claims 4, 10, 11, and 14 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 5, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, and 20 have been amended. New claims 21 and 22 have been added. Support for the new claims may be found in the specification, for instance, at page 10, lines 18-24. The Abstract has been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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